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In re Application of  
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 11, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office Action of July 13, 2001. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Petitioner submitted a response and a request for a one month extension of time on January 8, 2002 (certificate of mailing date of October 31, 2001). The January 8, 2002 response did not place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 14, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 8, 2002.

The requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This Petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed March 11, 2002.

The Office acknowledges receipt of the preliminary amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for processing of the CPA.

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